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TAGS: MASS, IR, US
SUBJECT: SALE OF P-3C

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1. LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS MAY 18 CARRY NEWS
ITEMS DATED WASHINGTON REPORTING THAT ADMINISTRATION
HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED CONGRESS OF PROPOSED ARMS SALES TO
JAPAN, INCLUDING P-3CS. IN LIGHT OF THIS WE CAN EXPECT
EARLY QUESTIONS FROM GOI REGARDING STATUS OF IRAN P-3C
REQUEST IN LONG RANGE PROCUREMENT PLAN (REFTEL PARA 4B).

2. WE ASSUME THAT DECISION TO SELL P-3C TO JAPAN MEANS
THAT USG NOW PREPARED ALSO TO AGREE TO SALE OF C MODEL
ORION TO IRAN. CERTAINLY IRAN WILL SO ASSUME.
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